

HELLENIC THRONE VACANT PENDING DECISION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

King George of Greece and Queen Elizabeth Withdraw from the Country, Temporarily at least—Admiral Coundoriotis Appointed Regent.

A despatch from Athens says:—George II, King of the Hellenes, who succeeded his father, King Constantine, on that monarch's abdication, has been requested by the Government to withdraw from Greece, temporarily at least, but whether he will be permitted to return depends upon the national assembly. Accompanied by the Queen, who was Princess Elizabeth of Romania, he departed from Athens for Bucharest.

The Official Gazette publishes a decree appointing Admiral Coundoriotis Regent. He took the oath before the cabinet on Thursday. The Government has informed the diplomatic representatives that the departure of the King and Queen is only temporary, pending settlement by the constituent assembly of the question of the regency. It is understood that a decree will be promulgated prescribing as a condition for the deputies' oath "faith and devotion to the interests of the country" instead of the usual "to the constitutional king" as heretofore. The departure of the sovereigns from Athens was without incident, and they were accompanied by a motorcade to the point of embarkation by railway. The King wore a blue dress and maintained perfect composure. The Queen was attired in a large picture hat and carried a bouquet of flowers. She looked upset at the leave taking and

tears came to her eyes as one woman after another darted from a group of her friends, and in tears, and with trembling lips uttered, "God be with you."

The King's turn to shed tears came when a guard in picturesque uniform clasped the monarch's hand, fairly shouting, "A safe voyage and a speedy return."

Premier Gonatas was among those who said farewell to the King and Queen at the landing stage.

When the party embarked there were no cheers; the crowd waved farewells and the King responded by waving his hat as the Daphne steamed away.

The day passed in absolute calm in Athens. It was the name day of Col. Plastiras, one of the leaders of the revolution, and thousands visited headquarters to present congratulations.

A despatch from Paris says:—It was learned that nothing in the news coming out of Greece has caused Premier Pleschke to modify in any way the attitude he has held since the beginning of the recent agitation there resulting from the election. The former Premier is still waiting until the situation growing out of Sunday's balloting has been made entirely clear, and the helter is still expressed in quarters close to him that he will not accept the invitation to return unless there is a united call from the Greek people for him to do so.



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Canada's Island Province:

Surrounded by the sea in the Gulf of St. Lawrence is Canada's busy little Province of Prince Edward Island, busy because practically every acre works productively. Of a total land area of but 2,184 square miles, and a population of 88,615, it boasts the various largest number of people per square mile of any province in Canada, 40.57.

As a comparison, Ontario, the most populous province, with a land area of 365,850 square miles and a population of 2,933,662, has but 8.04 per cent. square mile. No less than 85 per cent. of the population is engaged in agriculture; the average size of the 13,701 farms is 88.8 acres, and in 1921 there were only 277 tenant farmers on the island. With the small area in the New Brunswick, where there exists a scarcity of skilled labor of this type, the agricultural interests of the island province recognize this fact with the result that the field crops return a high value per acre. The province has largely in the production of registered seed, especially of potatoes. To quote Hon. Walter M. Lea, former Commissioner of Agriculture, "Our problems are to make the most of the little area of country we have to grow things we specialize in, such as seed grains and seeds of various kinds, that will require, and to which we give, much labor."

Canada from Coast to Coast

Kentville, N.S.—The Nova Scotia Evaporators are making large quantities of apple pomace to Romania. This material is originating in the Annapolis Valley plants of this firm.

St. John, N.B.—Among the passengers who arrived here on the Toronto-Liverpool were eight skilled workmen who had been engaged in the shelled forest areas of France. They are Jugo-Stavs, but all have a good knowledge of the English language, due to service with British troops in various war zones. These men have been placed with the firm of New Brunswick, where there exists a scarcity of skilled labor of this type.

Montreal, Que.—Demand for finished iron and steel is showing steady improvement in the domestic market. It is reported that the Steel Company of Canada and the British Empire Steel Corporation have recently closed extensive orders for steel for shipment to Japan. The domestic demand for bars is increasing, although the market is somewhat dull at present. A steady demand for sheets is noted. Canadian mills have received inquiries for tonnage of Japan.

Calgary, Ont.—Within a short time the city of Calgary is to have a new industry installed under the name of the Canadian Rubber Co. The building and

plant has already been purchased and in a short time the company will be turning out a product for which there is already an established demand, and giving employment to at least 100 men.

Winnipeg, Man.—One of the largest farm deals in progress of consummation, involving the 5,000-acre farm of Hon. Aime Benard, of Daosta Siding, a short distance west of Winnipeg. The sale price is \$225,000, or \$45 an acre, fixed at equipment. M. G. O'Connell, of New Orleans, La., is the prospective purchaser.

Regina, Sask.—At least seven carloads of dressed turkeys and chickens will be made shortly from plants in Saskatchewan, states W. Waldron, acting markets commissioner for Saskatchewan. These shipments will be made under the auspices of local farmers' organizations and will be supervised by representatives of the Saskatchewan dept. of agriculture.

Edmonton, Alta.—McIntosh Fish Co. will employ one hundred men and women in its fishing operations in Buffalo Bay, situated ninety miles east of Chatham.

Winnipeg, Man.—A non-keft farm has been established here by Messrs. Davis, Booth, and Wain, well known farmers and paper.

Three Peersess Have Seats in British Commons

A despatch from London says:—As a result of the election three peeresses will sit in the House of Commons when convenes January 8 and will have the company of their husbands, who will sit in the House of Lords, when opening from these sessions.

One of these is the Duchess of Atholl, wife of the Lord Chamberlain, who will represent the Kinross and West division of Perth and Kinross shire. She was Katherine Mary, daughter of King James VI and I, and the last election her constituency returned a national Liberal.

The Duke of Atholl also sits in the House of Commons, which is to represent the Dundee constituency.

Lady Terrington, the wife of Baron Terrington, a Liberal, will represent the Wycombe division of Buckinghamshire. She was formerly the wife of the late Sir John Lubbock, who died in 1913.

Lady Astor, Conservative, is the wife of the late Lord Astor, who died in 1913.

VALUABLE HISTORIC PAPERS FOR OTTAWA

Dominion Government Presented With Documents on Early History of Country.

Another valuable collection of documents connected with the early history of the Dominion Government has been presented to the Dominion Government. It has been collected by the Earl of Dartmouth and consists of 750 original documents collected by his ancestor, that Earl of Dartmouth who was Secretary of State in Britain in 1772. Of particular interest are the papers relating to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, then called the island of St. John. There are valuable records concerning early conditions in Labrador, including letters by Lieut. George Cartwright, who explored the country a century and a half ago. He writes incidentally "All are alarmed at the reports that Labrador is to be annexed to Quebec."

There is an original letter addressed by Thomas Dongan, Governor of New York in 1688, to the British Government in which he claims: "I have annexed the Six Nations to the Crown and have brought Canada to such a point that they will be content how they disturb the King's subjects here."

There is a document which states that in 1778 Nova Scotia has 17,752 inhabitants and 1,126 Indians, as well as cows, bulls, oxen and sheep. It is stated that in 1774 there was only one vessel sailing between Halifax and Britain and she made only two voyages annually.

These papers have been presented to the Dominion through the Canada History Society, recently organized through Sir Campbell Stuart.

France Grants Pension to Radium Discoverer

A despatch from Paris says:—The Chamber of Deputies has unanimously voted a pension of 40,000 francs yearly for Mme. Curie, professor of the University of Paris, as the nation's tribute to her work in the discovery of radium and its developments, covering a period of twenty-five years. The pension reverts to Mme. Curie's two daughters upon her decease.

Natural Resources Bulletin

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, says:—

Few people in Ontario realize the extent to which non-metallic minerals enter into the production of some of our more common articles of use. In the manufacture of prepared roofing and mineral wallboard, for instance, five factories are engaged in Ontario. During the year ending March last these companies used, among others, the following quantities of non-metallic minerals: actinolite, 100,000 pounds; asbestos, 181,000 pounds; asphalt, 12,912,456 pounds; ground dolomite, 2,569,806 pounds; ground feldspar, 42,344 pounds; ground mica, 637,772 pounds; marble dust, 2,100 pounds; ground mica, 792,550 pounds; slate granules, 9,298,000 pounds; and tile, 4,816,705 pounds. With the exception of the slate and all these non-metallic minerals are of Canadian origin.

This line of industry is one which is rapidly expanding, and will consequently require increased quantities of these materials. Many other manufacturers make use of non-metallic minerals, notably the paint industry; pottery, stoneware, porcelain and enamelware making, rubber goods, soaps, and toilet preparations, etc. Road-making also requires enormous quantities of these materials, and also building construction.

The value of the Saskatchewan crop for 1923 is placed at \$276,844,650, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of this amount wheat contributed \$189,466,500; oats \$56,985,400; barley \$7,460,800; rye \$4,695,300; and flax \$9,108,250.

British Town Becomes Memorial to War Dead

A despatch from London says:—A new way of honoring those who died for their country has been found in a village in the north of England. The village, which is situated in a beautiful spot, has been named "Memorial Village" and all the houses in the village are to be memorialized. The houses are to be named after the names of the war dead, and the houses are to be built in a way that they will be a memorial to the war dead. The houses are to be built in a way that they will be a memorial to the war dead. The houses are to be built in a way that they will be a memorial to the war dead.

French Trawlers Aided by Radio in Locating Fish

A despatch from Paris says:—Even the poor fish of the deep is no longer exempt from the horrors of the radio, for his presence, if he travels in schools as is his wont, is to be broadcast by wireless on detection, even though he swim 100 miles from dangerous land.

Such are the instructions issued by the French navy and the marine. Messages bearing tidings of herring or other sea delicacies will be picked up by Government radio stations at St. Nazaire, Brest, Cherbourg, Havre and Boulogne, where they will be relayed to the fishing centres. In this manner twelve schools have been located in a day, whereupon fishing smacks set out for the banks and returned with gunwales almost touching the water.

Canada Hears England by Amateur Radio

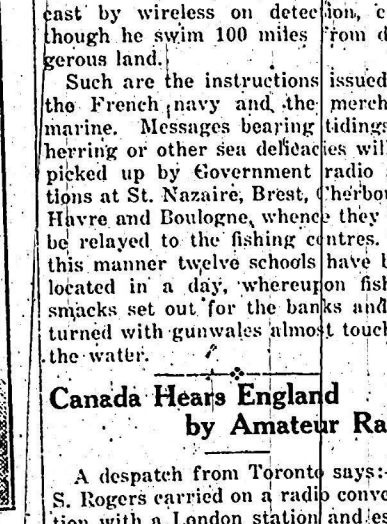
A despatch from Toronto says:—E. S. Rogers carried on a radio conversation with a London station and established what is believed to be the first amateur radio voice communication between Canada and England.

F. L. Hogz of 37 Bishop's road, London, was the amateur with whom Rogers carried on the conversation. Hogz asked Rogers to relay a message to the Bowdoin, in which Donald McMillan is exploring the Arctic regions, in the manner the fishing centres. In the Bowdoin, in which Donald McMillan is exploring the Arctic regions, in the manner the fishing centres. In the Bowdoin, in which Donald McMillan is exploring the Arctic regions, in the manner the fishing centres.



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Largest of Telescopes to be Gift to France

A despatch from Geneva says:—What will be the largest observatory in the world, with a telescope more powerful than that at Mount Wilson or Greenwich, is to be built on Mount Salève, on French territory, a few miles from Geneva.

The observatory will be the gift of France of the Hindu millionaire, engineer and scientist, Assan Dinia, and his wife, who was Miss Mary Wallace-Shillito, of Cincinnati. The building instruments and installation will cost \$6,000,000.

The telescope lens will have a diameter of 105 inches, or five inches greater than that of the Mount Wilson instrument.

In Rome, the superstitious pearl fisher preserves carefully every ninth pearl he finds, puts it in a bottle with two grains of rice for each pearl, and then he holds the bottle with the finger of a dead man, in the belief that these pearls will reproduce others.

Man is an unfinished article, and far from perfect.—Sir Oliver Lodge



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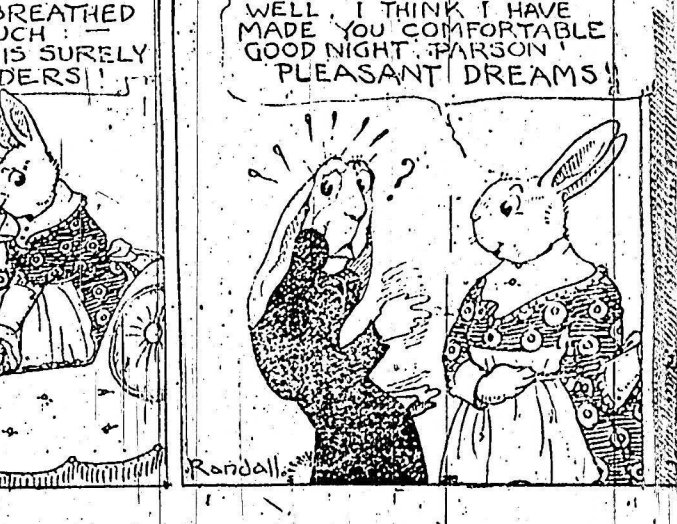
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IN RABBITBORO

THE SKELETON IN THE CUPBOARD.—Oh, no, we never mention it! Liberal and Labor parties (together)—Oh, no, we never mention it!

Reduced taxation, the one thing likely to secure unanimous support in Britain, has been raised by none of the parties.

—From London Opinion.



King George of Greece... Who, with Queen Elizabeth, was the first to see the National Assembly in the morning. The program had been fitting the country.

One of London's best in new art additions is a fine being raised to the ground to make way for houses.

Progress with bright prospects in the development of Indian alpha in Saskatchewan is reported by the Division of Labor and Fisheries. Indian alpha received from St. Lawrence deposits is now being used in the manufacture of glass at Reddell, and six deposits so far have been investigated by the Federal Department of Mines. Other deposits not yet investigated by the Department number close to ninety.